Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 310341
ORIGIN INT-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 R

DRAFTED BY INT/DOTA:RVANCLEVE:HB
APPROVED BY INT/DOTA:RVANCLEVE
----------043227 302016Z /47
P 302007Z DEC 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO NMI SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 310341

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:OGEN, TQ

SUBJECT:SWEARING-IN

DOTA NO.106-NMI

1. FOR RESCOM NMI. REUR MSG NMI 084 ON SWEARING-IN OF GOV. AND OTHER OFFICIALS. CHIEF JUDGE RUSSELL E. SMITH, U.S. DISTRICT COURT MONTANA, WILL ARRIVE SAIPAN ON EIGHT (8) JANUARY VIA CONTINENTAL FLIGHT 661 AT 5:05 P.M. CHIEF JUDGE SMITH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS TEMPORARY FEDERAL JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT NMI AND WILL BE SETTING UP THE NEW COURT. HE SHOULD SWEAR IN THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS. ARRANGE-MENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE HIM MET AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND YOUR OFFICIAL LIAISON OFFICER FOR INAUGURATION SHOULD ENSURE THAT CHIEF JUDGE SMITH IS INCLUDED AT ALL CEREMONIAL AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. AS FOR GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT, VAN CLEVE WILL HAND DELIVER LETTER TO YOU FROM PRESIDENT. IT STATES IN PART:

QUOTE, I AM GREATLY HONORED BY THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF THE FIRST ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 310341

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COMMONWEALTH AND ONLY WISH THAT MY

-
SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT ME TO DO SO. REGRETTABLY, OTHER COMMITMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE IN SAIPAN AT THIS TIME.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP RESPONSIBILITIES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1947 WHEN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ALONG WITH OTHER PARTS OF MICRONESIA WERE PLACED UNDER OUR ADMINISTRATION. IT IS THEREFORE GRATIFYING TO ME AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS HAVE SO STRONGLY OVER THE YEARS STRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO BECOME A PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND DID SO FINALLY BY FREE EXPRESSION ON THEIR PART.

ALTHOUGH I SHALL BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD DURING THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION, MY THOUGHTS AND BLESSING WILL BE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR AMERICAN FAMILY, UNQUOTE. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA, SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 30-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE310341
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RVANCLEVE:HB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780003-0597
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977123/aaaaabvs.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 682d49fe-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN INT
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 153529
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SWEARING-IN DOTA NO.106-NMI
TAGS: OGEN, TQ
To: NMI SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/682d49fe-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009